



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1111***

LCO No. 3744

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SILVER  
OXIDE BATTERIES AND PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN SILVER OXIDE  
BATTERIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 22a-616 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 22a-617, on and after  
5 July 1, 2011, no person shall offer for sale or distribute for promotional  
6 purposes button cell batteries containing mercury or any product  
7 containing such batteries, except that silver oxide batteries and any  
8 product containing silver oxide batteries may be offered for sale or  
9 distributed for promotional purposes until July 1, 2012. Any silver  
10 oxide battery manufactured or distributed prior to July 1, 2012, may be  
11 offered for sale in this state. A manufacturer that produces or sells  
12 button cell batteries containing mercury or any product containing  
13 such batteries shall notify retailers about the provisions of this  
14 subsection and how to dispose of the remaining inventory property,  
15 except silver oxide batteries or any product that contains a silver oxide

16 battery, in accordance with this title.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-616(e)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To authorize the continued sale and distribution of silver oxide batteries and products that contain silver oxide batteries.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*